Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 13:39

Confidence: Low confidence in the timing of tonight's rainfall. Moderate to high for showers and strong winds for the rest of the week, low confidence for detail and timings of showers.

Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024: A cloudy start to the day with hill fog and patchy drizzle, through the morning brighter spells develop from the south, with an increased risk of heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	20%	10%	10%	40%	50%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: An overcast start to the day with patches of light drizzle and hill fog, by the mid to late morning, brighter spells developing from the south of the park to see some sunshine. This is followed by a risk of showers developing across the region, some of which may be heavy, especially in the south. A more organised band of rain arriving into the evening, heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 60% by the afternoon. Reducing overnight to 10%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor at first with patchy drizzle and hill fog, becoming very good with time. Dropping in any heavy showers to moderate. Broken cloud obscuring hills above 400m at first, lifting and breaking with cloud bases 700-800m, occasionally down to 500-600m in showers.

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Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/12 S	15/17 SE	7/9 E	9/13 SW	12/18 SW	18/25 S	26/35 S	29/39 S	40/55 S
600	8/10 S	7/9 SE	5/7 SE	8/11 SW	11/18 SW	15/23 S	19/28 S	21/30 S	30/45 S
300	3/8 SE	4/7 E	3/5 SW	5/9 SW	7/14 SW	11/19 S	13/24 S	13/25 S	20/39 S
Valley	4/8 S	4/7 E	3/5 S	4/8 SW	5/11 W	9/16 SW	12/21 S	14/26 S	18/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-2	3/-2	3/0	4/0	4/0	5/0	4/-1	5/-1	6/-0
600	4/1	5/2	5/3	5/3	7/3	7/4	7/2	7/3	8/3
300	6/5	6/5	6/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	8/6	9/6	10/6
Valley	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	11/10	12/10	10/8	10/7	11/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult navigating conditions at first, improving by late morning, although deteriorating further in showers.

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: Once any lingering rain has cleared away in the early hours, bright conditions will follow, bringing a good deal of sunshine to start the day. This will quickly be followed by heavy showers. Sunshine becoming increasingly hazy into the evening.

Maximum wind: South-southwesterly 30-35mph gusting 55-60mph over summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud with bases 600-700m at first, lifting to 800-1000m through the day, occasionally lowering in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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